



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

- ☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 10-01-108 ; or**
☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**
☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).**

- ☒ **Original Notice**
☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**
☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-70 WAC, Animal Diseases - Reporting

Hearing location(s):

Natural Resources Building
 1111 Washington St. SE
 Second Floor, Conference Room 259
 Olympia, WA 98504

Kittitas County Event Center
 Heritage Center
 512 N Poplar Street
 Ellensburg, WA 98926

Date: April 29, 2010
 Time: 3:00pm

Date: May 10, 2010
 Time: 3:00pm

Date of intended adoption: June 1, 2010
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

Name: Teresa Norman
 Address: PO Box 42560
 Olympia, Washington 98504-2560
 e-mail: WSDARulesComments@agr.wa.gov
 Fax: (360)902-2092 by (date) 5:00pm May 11, 2010

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

WSDA Receptionist by April 23, 2010

TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711 _____

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The department proposes to amend chapter 16-70 of the Washington Administrative Code to help clarify the process on reporting diseases from the OIE (World Organization of Animal Health) reportable disease list. Proposed amendments include adding Caseous lymphadenitis and Malignant catarrhal fever (all forms) to the reportable disease list.

Reasons supporting proposal: The amendments will make it easier for animal health veterinarians and technicians to comply with disease reporting requirements and will contribute to the overall health, safety, and welfare of the state's citizens, livestock, and pet animals.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 16.36.040 and chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 16.36 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 March 24, 2010

NAME (type or print)
 Robert Gore

SIGNATURE

TITLE
 Deputy Director

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 STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**DATE: March 24, 2010
 TIME: 8:22 AM**

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Agriculture

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Drafting..... Paul Kohrs, DVM	Olympia	(360) 902-1835
Implementation....Paul Kohrs, DVM	Olympia	(360) 902-1835
Enforcement..... Leonard E Eldridge, DVM	Olympia	(360) 902-1881

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

RCW 19.85.030(1) requires that WSDA prepare an SBEIS if proposed rules will impose more than minor costs on affected businesses or industry. The department has analyzed the economic effects of the proposed revisions and has concluded that they do not impose more than minor costs on small businesses in the regulated industry, and, therefore, a formal SBEIS is not required.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: The Washington State Department of Agriculture is not a listed agency under RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).